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FOR SALE.—A new piano. A rare bargain. J. L. Murphy.

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Rates \$1.00 per day, special rates by the week. Near depot and only one block from Postoffice. 9-22-1mo. MRS. J. R. BOYD.

FOR RENT.—Store Room, however will rent to right party for stock, apply at 1205 13th street. 9-23-1wk.

WANTED.—Two boys to sell Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal. Apply to Van Dyke Book Shop. 9-21-15 tr

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—Eight-room house, four blocks from depot, address "Record." 9-27-1wk

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, with or without board, to couples or gentlemen. Two blocks from square. Address X. Y., care Record. 9-28-1w

WANTED.—Boarders and Roomers near square. Modern conveniences. Special rates to regular boarders. Address "Excellent Rooms," care Record. 1t

COP'S ERUDITION AMAZES

Exclusive Library Privilege Granted Back Bay Prodigy. (Boston Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.)

Policeman John J. Smith, the most erudite of Boston's finest, who guides Back Bay women across the corner at Boylston and Clarendon streets, has been granted the privilege of using the exclusive Parish Library of Trinity church.

Smith was offered the privilege by the rector after he had surprised a parishioner by a resume of Schopenhauer's essays on "Notes" and "Suicide." He corresponded with the late Henry James, and was congratulated by the professor on his knowledge of literature. He quotes freely from Goldsmith, Dryden, Pope, Spencer and Shakespeare. He has discussed Immanuel Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason" with Back Bay folk. To a student in a private school he explained Bergson's theory of psychological change and abstruse portions of Bacon's essays.

And he patrols the most cultured corner in cultured Back Bay for \$25 a week.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS DROWNED

London, Sept. 29.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says: "A report, which has been confirmed from a good quarter, is that the 41st German army corps was overtaken by the flooding of the Pinsk marshes and being unable to escape, nearly the whole of the corps perished."

NEW WARSHIPS

Washington, Sept. 29.—Bids for 16 new submarines, five sea-going cruisers and 11 of the coast defense type, will be opened at the navy department Thursday, September 30. The boats were authorized by the last congress.

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Hickory Daily Record,
Hickory, N. C.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name on your subscription list for the Hickory Daily Record for a period of _____ I hereby enclose _____ for \$_____ to cover same.

Yours truly,

Give full name _____

Address _____

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$4.00, 3 months, \$1.00.
Six months, \$2.00, 1 month, 40c.
Weekly subscribers will please pay newsboys every Saturday.
Rate 10c per week.

DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, Oct. 7

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE IS FORMED

At the home of Mrs. C. H. Kale yesterday afternoon the West Hickory Civic Improvement League was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Hutchison, president; Mrs. Burch, first vice-president; Mrs. Moretz, secretary; Miss Ola Lawter, treasurer; and Mrs. Childers, assistant secretary. A committee was appointed to canvass the town in the interest of new members. The secretary was instructed to get into communication with Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh, and Mr. A. W. McAlister of Greensboro, for helpful information as to the work of the league. Among the first tasks is to start a movement to secure a suitable site for a town cemetery, and a community building for social and educational purposes. Co-operation is desired with similar organizations in the town of Hickory.

The next meeting will be held October 13 with Mrs. Kale.

ARMY NURSES IN REUNION AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Washington, Sept. 29.—The twenty-first annual convention of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War opened here yesterday. Most of the nurses are more than 70 years old and but a few members were present.

KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

A distressing accident occurred near Littleton Sunday morning when Mr. N. J. Harris and his two sons were strolling through the woods near their home, a dead limb from a tree falling upon and instantly killing the youngest son, who was about thirteen years of age.—Littleton special to News and Observer.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—The re-election of James Rolph as mayor of San Francisco in the municipal election held yesterday was conceded today by all his opponents. Incomplete returns gave him a majority of all the votes cast. Eugene Schmidt was second in the running.

TO OBSERVE FEBRUARY 22

Belgium Likely to Adopt Our Holiday

to Show Gratitude. If Belgium is ever freed of the invader and once more takes her place among the free nations of the world there is every reason to believe that February 22, the birthday of Washington, will be made a national holiday in King Albert's country. By the Washingtonian the Belgians think they can show their appreciation of what the United States has done for the relief of Belgian non-combatants since the war began. The commission for relief in Belgium in a statement issued yesterday said: "Early in February last officials of the various provinces in Belgium began to discuss the question of making Washington's birthday a holiday. The burgomasters and other officials in all the provinces throughout Belgium held meetings and drafted an official proclamation a copy of which has just been received by the commission."

The copy of the proclamation received by the commission was issued by the burgomaster and aldermen of Hodamont. It included a letter ordering the schools closed written to the teachers by the alderman in charge of the schools, which said, in part:

"On the 22nd instant the people of the United States are celebrating a national holiday. This circumstance will be for our distressed people an occasion when we may show to that people our feelings of high admiration and gratitude. During the long months of our great distress and need, that generous nation has taken up the task of abolishing misery from our homes in assuring with a spirit of humanity the distribution of food throughout our country. So will the 22nd of February be for every Belgian citizen a day of veneration for that wonderful people from whom we are receiving so many marks of true friendship."

"Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?" "I know it." "Ah! perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one? I married one."—Houston Post.

STATE SATISFIED IN SEABOARD CASE

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett said that he has no intention as yet as to what turn the Seaboard Air Line case will take, but that the state considers its case as strong as could be wished. He says he does not consider that the Mecklenburg case before the corporation commission has added any strength to the Seaboard's plea about there being excessive assessments against railroad and other corporate property compared with privately owned realty since the Mecklenburg incident has really demonstrated that the corporation commission is striving in every way possible to get really generally on an equitable basis and that they can certainly not show any "conspiracy" to put up the railroad property, such as would be necessary to sustain the allegations to this effect set out in the complaint.

WITH PRESBYTERIANS IN BIG CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)
Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 29.—Organic union of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church was advocated by the Rev. Dr. Capehart of Nashville, Tenn., in the opening address of the Southern District Synodical Convention here today. Approximately 1,000 delegates from southern states were in attendance.

Today's session was given over to the discussion of problems of the Presbyterian church in the south and the address advocating union received hearty applause. Other speakers included Rev. F. J. Cheeks of Kentucky, Rev. R. L. Phelps of Mississippi, Rev. J. I. Miller of Tennessee and Rev. Charles Darby of Alabama. In presenting statements about the Presbyterian work maps and charts were shown representing deserted fields, and duplication of work by the two branches. The southern branch, it was stated, is not yet ready for union.

THREATENED JUDGE

What was interpreted by some as a warning threat of vengeance on him if he persisted in punishing those who had violated the law, came to Judge George Rountree last week in the shape of an anonymous communication containing a sketch of a skull and crossbones.

The letter has been turned over to Postmaster H. McL. Green in order that a United States government inspector may be put on the trail of the cowardly person who made the threat. Nothing definite has come of the investigation as yet.—Wilmington Star.

SHOT LITTLE BOY

Because he would not go home when a strange negro man told him to do so, the two-year-old son of Jordan J. Cole, colored, of Cox's Mill, is today minus one of his arms, which was shot off by the negro that told him to go home.

It seems that the little fellow was visiting at the home of a neighbor when the strange negro told him that if he did not go home at once he would shoot him. The little fellow did not realize his predicament, so he remained standing, looking at the negro, who was holding a shot gun in his hands.

The negro raised the gun and fired point blank at the little boy, the lead shot taking effect in the elbow.—Greenville Reflector.

NAVAL RESERVE VESSEL ELFRIDA SPRINGS LEAK

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Because the Elfrida, the gunboat of the North Carolina naval reserves, has sprung a leak that doubtless makes her unseaworthy for some time, Governor Craig and Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young made formal application to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels for the permanent assignment of the naval reserves at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, beginning October 10. This is to take the place of a five days' practice cruise that was to have been held at the time named and is for target practice and training in shore duties. The Elfrida sprung a leak yesterday that takes in water at the rate of sixty gallons per minute, giving the pumps all they could do until the boat was gotten in drydock. She is at New Bern.

WANTS WAYNE COUNTY TO FOLLOW DAVIDSON

Raleigh, Sept. 29. Representative Mat Allen of Wayne county, who was a prominent member of the last legislature, says that just as sure as he gets back to the legislature for the next session, he proposes to put through for his county a big bond for roads, being convinced that good roads are one of the greatest means of real progress for the people at all. He says Wayne now has a fine highway commission that has nothing special that it can do except hold its hands. "Nothing to do anything with and the county suffering and falling behind in the march of progress because of the lack of good roads or any possible means of helping themselves until there is legislative relief."

"Do you think your boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?" "He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look at that carpet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY. In the Superior Court. SALLIE HAAS vs. WYATT HAAS. NOTICE.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County for absolute divorce and for custody of the parties; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Catawba County to be held on the first Monday of November, 1915, at the courthouse in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This, September 11, 1915. J. T. SETZER, Clerk Superior Court.

MOVEMENT FOR MONARCHY IN CHINA

(By Associated Press.)

Hankow, China, Sept. 29.—Chinese newspapers have taken the movement of the peace preservation society to reestablish the empire very calmly. Even here in the Yang-tse-kiang valley, which was a storm center in the two recent revolutions, there has been little flurry caused by the report from Peking of President Yuan Shi-kai's approval of the movement for the restoration of the monarchy.

"We don't care whether we have a republic or a monarchy if it be stable," a prominent Chinese merchant replied. "We simply want a chance to go along without changes and upsets in business conditions. Our chief objection to the monarchical form is that it will take some time to adjust to the new conditions."

This view is probably typical of that held by most of the business men of Hankow, which is called the Chicago of China and is probably destined to be the great railway center of the country. Hankow is situated at the head of navigation for ocean-going boats on the Yang-tse. Boats of shallow draft navigate for hundreds of miles above Hankow. A railway connects Peking and Hankow and another is building to Canton. A third railway is projected west from Hankow and American interests are endeavoring to finance this line into the rich country lying toward Tibet.

The Hanyang iron works, which figured so prominently in the recent negotiations between Japan and China, are located here and employ more than 4,000 men in making steel rails and other iron products. The government also has an arsenal here. As a result of its great industries and strategic location Hankow was a storm center in the two late revolutions and the native city was almost entirely destroyed. Stronghold of Li.

Wu-chang, which lies just across the Yang-tse from Hankow, was the stronghold of General Li, the present vice-president, in the second revolution. But the sleepy, unprogressive old city manifests little interest in recent political developments. The same is true of Nanjing, the former capital of China three hundred miles further down the river. The railway between Peking and Shanghai crosses the Yang-tse-kiang at Nanjing. The city is an educational center and was once a stronghold of the Sun Yat Sen forces and the scene of the battle of Purple Mountain.

Yuan Shi-kai's gunboats are scattered along the Yang-tse-kiang. His troops are centered in the larger river towns. They have been moved frequently to make sure they have not fallen under rebel influence. Consequently the administration is confident that no rebel demonstration of any consequence can develop in the valley to which nearly all the Central China is tributary.

Think Project Untimely. Chinese papers published in foreign concessions are almost unanimous in declaring this an unfortunate time for the discussion of an empire. They believe the project should be abandoned until after the end of the European war because of the importance of foreign interests in China.

The Central Chinese Post of Hankow, which is published by Englishmen and is probably the most influential daily in the upper Yang-tse-kiang valley, in a recent editorial expressed the opinion that the reestablishment of the monarchy will not give rise to a rebellion in South China, as has been predicted by some leaders. The editorial says: "The great masses will be perfectly content to vote the president as many, or as great, times as he may wish for, rather than risk disturbances. They will meet again to express their congratulations to emperor Yuan, as readily as they did when he appointed himself practically permanent president. As for the irreconcilables, we may take it for granted they are being closely watched and will be given no opportunity to life up their hour. As to foreigners, is it not a matter in which they can interfere?"

In viewing recent events which pressed the return to a monarchy, the same editorial mentions President Yuan's offering sacrifices at the Temple of Heaven as the first indication of his intention to restore the old order. This was followed by governmental approval of Confucius' teachings, which hold that a state cannot exist without a monarch. President Kai next extended the presidential term for ten years and made it possible for him to name his successor. All these were natural forerunners, in the opinion of the Central China Post, of the new peace preservation society which is advocating the definite abandonment of the republic.

LONG LIVE KING CORN

University News Letter.
Our corn crop in North Carolina this year will be 59,600,000 bushels, according to the last estimate of the federal department of agriculture.

That is to say, our corn crop is worth some ten million dollars more than our cotton crop, and forty million dollars more than our tobacco crop.

It is two million bushels more than we raised last year, and twelve millions more than the crop of 1909.

It is a tremendous stride forward toward independence.

The corn and corn products we need in North Carolina are around 72 million bushels a year, or about 12 million bushels more than we are raising this year.

That we have little corn to sell is shown by the fact that only 4 per cent or less of our corn is sold from year to year outside the county in which it is raised. In every community there are good farmers who have corn to sell locally.

If they have larger quantities this year to turn into the general trade currents they ought to send at once for the weekly News Letter, U. S. department of agriculture, September 8; or write to Mr. W. R. Lamp, chief of co-operative market bureau, West Raleigh.

As a rule, the nearby merchants prefer to handle western corn because it comes graded in sack or bulk and in such quantities at any time as their local markets demand. They will take our home-raised corn, if it comes to them under similar market conditions; otherwise not.

Call 261
For Genuine
Blue Gem Coal
Hickory Ice & Coal Co.

3 DAY SALE 3
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2

We are going to offer for THREE DAYS some of the greatest bargains in

Ladies Suits and Ladies Coats
Children's and Misses' Coats

that have ever been offered in this town. We have just picked up a lot of Real Bargains that we will close out in this sale.

You do not want to miss those \$28 and \$30 Suits that we are selling for \$10 and \$12. If you do not think they are worth twice what you pay for them do not buy them.

A Few of Our Prices

Lot 10c Misses' Ribbed Hose, not seconds 5 cts.

10 lbs. of Snow Flake Compound Lard \$1.00

25 lbs. Granulated sugar \$1.45

2 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee 35 cts.

2 lbs. good whole grain coffee 25 cts.

20 yds. good Bleaching for \$1.00

Only 20 yds. to the customer.

20 yds. good heavy sheeting for \$1.00

Royal Syrup, one gallon can 38 cts.

Big lot of Men's Pants, our regular \$1.50 line, all for \$1.00

Big assortment of glass ware, pitchers and butters, creams and most anything. Cake stands, all for 10c

We have a big assortment of corduroy boy suits, also all wool cashmeres in Bulgarian and Norfolk worth \$4.50 for \$2.98

Big assortment of youths' and boys' Pants worth \$1.25. We will close out at 90 cts.

We have a large assortment of Men's suits that we have purchased at a great sacrifice. We have some all wool blue serge suits worth at least \$15.00 in two piece suits for \$9.00. Also a lot of those all wool fine blue serge suits worth \$18.00 we are

selling for \$12.50. These suits cannot be matched by any merchant. We have sold since we got them over 25 suits of this one number and have a lot of them coming now.

Fat back meat during sale for 10c lb

A job lot of men's fine hats well worth \$2.00 to \$2.25. We will sell during this sale for \$1.00

Also a lot of children's suits from 4 to 8 years, at, per suit \$1.00

We have 50 dozen Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 21 cts.

Big lot ladies' 15c hose. Double sole high spliced heel. Made from combed Peeler yarns for 8 cts. Black, whites and tans.

We also have a lot of table linen. Our \$1.00 goods for 85c. Also a lot of nice goods worth 65 cents. Our price 45 cts. Also some worth 35c we will sell for 25 cts.

Lot of bed counterpanes well worth 85c, sale price 65c. Another lot worth \$1.00, our price 75c. One lot worth \$1.50, our price \$1.10

A lot of bed sheets at, each 45c

One lot of the best made sheets worth \$1.00 for 65c

Bed wool blankets we can sell you for less than cost. We bought them cheap and they are sold cheap.

Just received an assortment of watches. Waltham watches, price \$5.00. Also double hunting case gold plated watches, ladies' and men's. \$3.00.

HICKORY CASH STORE

D. J. Carpenter, Manager

Hickory, - - - North Carolina